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ond-class matter.

Go to the polls on Saturday, May 29th, and vote for the bonds to erect a new building for the high school at this place.

Even one lone man can do much for the community in which he lives, but when all men pull together there is no end to the possibilities.

It is not enough for you to be in favor of the bonds to erect a new building for the high school in Big Stone Gap, you must go to the polls and vote for them. A good vote is necessary in order to sell these bonds to advantage.

A clean town creates comment. Comment attracts advertisers. Advertising puts us on the map. Let's keep this town clean.

The proposed new building for the high school at this place will be erected on the present school campus, but will be so located as not to detract from the beauty of the present imposing structure.

It has been said that the Lord takes care of fools who can not care for themselves, but if so he has his hands full in shepherding people who have been throwing money to the birds in extravagant forms of living during the past three or four years.

There is nothing more important to the upbuilding of a community than a good school, and to make it a leading factor in the community it must be supported and given proper facilities for doing its work. On Saturday, May 29th an election will be held to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building in Big Stone Gap. If you are a good

citizen and interested in our school go to the polls on that day and vote for these bonds.

The overall fad is having a reactionary effect in certain quarters in the big cities. The average laboring man is compelled to wear overalls because of the nature of his work. He must buy them, whatever the price. With the advent of the new fad the city dealer, true to form, is boosting the price. The faddist will pay the amount without objection, will parade in them until the novelty has worn off, and then return to his former raiment. The laborer will be compelled to continue their use and to pay the additional price. He is making a noise—and with some reason.

An election has been ordered held in the Big Stone Gap School District on May 29th for the purpose of voting on bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting a building here especially for the high school. The present building is inadequate for the needs of the school and by erecting one for high school better accommodation for the grades can be had in the present building. This improvement is badly needed and every citizen interested in the school should vote for these bonds.

Little children are sharp, much shrewder and more observing than the average adult credits them with being. Without a doubt they have every man with whom they come in contact sized up and duly catalogued in their infantile brains. And strange as it may seem—disconcerting as it may be—these youngsters invariably shoot true to the mark. If he is mean or a grouchy they know him as such and avoid him. If he is conceited he is an object of their juvenile jests and ridicule. Whatever our outward imperfections may be, their judgment is unerring and we can not escape it. We are in the hands of our children.

When you tire of a humdrum existence you might turn to the pages of some of our sensational daily papers and read the stories of high life among people of millions. The Bible contains some rather naughty stories of rottenness in ancient

times, but it is difficult to find anything to compare with the moral filth of today. There is a trite saying that "civilization is only skin deep," but even that small veneer seems to have utterly vanished from some of these butterfly vamps and ogres of gold.

Counterfeit Stamp Has  
Mumps.

Postmaster G. E. Gilly has issued a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Savings Stamps. Fraudulent blue stamps of the 1919 series have been made by counterfeiters, the postmaster has been advised and are being sold to the unwary.

"But the frauds can be easily detected," the postmaster said. "Ben Franklin's picture appears on the stamp, and in the counterfeit stamp, old Ben seems to have the mumps in his left jaw. Indeed, there is a pronounced swelling. Then under the portrait, the lower of the two left dots is comparatively indistinct, and the vertical opening between the lines in the lower left part of the numeral '2' in the date '1921' is closed. The principal feature of the fraud, however, is the swollen cheek."

"It should be remembered that the counterfeit is only of the 1919 series, and, like the original, is blue. Blue War Savings Stamps can no longer be bought from postoffices or other authorized agencies. Only the 1920 stamps which are red, are now being sold by agencies. Sales of last year's stamps are not legal. No one should buy a 1919 stamp, though it is true that some have been improperly offered for sale."

"Every one who bought 1919 stamps last year may feel perfectly safe," the postmaster said in conclusion, "because the counterfeit was not made until after the first of this year. The blue stamps had then been withdrawn from sale by the authorized agencies, and the red 1920 stamp was being sold. Don't buy any 1919 stamps, and keep a look out for the picture of the man with the mumps. If you see one let me know."

FEDERAL COURT  
IN SESSION

Convened Monday Morning  
With Large Criminal and  
Civil Docket.

The regular semi annual term of Federal Court for the Western District of Virginia convened here Monday morning with Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, presiding. District Attorney Byrd being absent his place was filled by H. R. Miller, Jr., attorney for the eastern district. Mr. Miller is being assisted by Assistant District Attorney Joseph H. Chitwood.

Only three cases were heard Monday. The Southern Railway was fined \$100 on an agreed verdict for violation of two safety appliance acts. J. R. Rasnick, of Russell county, pled guilty on a charge of illicit distilling and was fined \$100 and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Suermin Kiser, of Dickenson county, was fined \$100 and thirty days for the same offense. The grand jury completed its work by late Monday afternoon and was discharged, turning in 51 indictments while 22 were not found true bills.

There are a number of important civil cases on the docket and court will probably continue through this week.

Many people have been urging the farmer on to greater production this season as a means of reducing the cost of living. And there they stop. Apparently they do not take into consideration the fact that the food speculator is in reality the one who is robbing the poor and fleecing the rich in order to line his own pockets. He it is who has done most to force the price of foodstuffs to almost prohibitive heights. What we need is an old time curb bit that is big enough and cruel enough to bring the speculators to their knees and keep them there. The farmer should not be asked to become everybody's goat.

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## A SPLENDID BULLETIN

The April Bulletin just issued by the State Department of Agriculture is one of unusual interest and helpfulness to the farmer. It is timely and practical. The subjects discussed include corn growing in Virginia, pruning raspberries, the farmer's melon patch, water-melon anthracnose, treatment of mange in pigs, remedies for ridding hogs and horses of worms, fertilizer formulas for general crops, the cowpea and its use, 1920 spring fertilizer values, growing tomatoes, the use of lime, raw and burnt, sweet clover, suggestions to tide over temporary fertilizer shortage, testing garden and truck crop seed, the division of markets-for-sale list, analyses of fertilizers.

The department issues a bulletin each month devoted to subjects that help the farmer in many ways, and are free to all farmers who send their names to be put on the department's mailing list. Just write to Commissioner Kainer, Richmond, Va., and he will attend to your request.

Word has been sent out from Washington to the effect that there will soon be a favorable reaction in the liberty bond market. Let us hope that this is not merely a statement put into circulation merely for the purpose of allaying public unrest. People who have invested their meagre savings in government bonds are anything but jubilant over the fact that they can only be disposed of at a heavy sacrifice. It is a poor incentive to patriotism.

Have you ever taken note of the smile of a homely girl? Did it occur to you that there was something in that smile which reduced her homeliness to insignificance? It was character. God seldom gives all to some and nothing to others. There is normally a fair distribution of His favors, though we may not be able to see the wisdom of His ways. The homely girl is invariably endowed with a character of gold, and beauty of soul is far greater than that of all outward forms combined.

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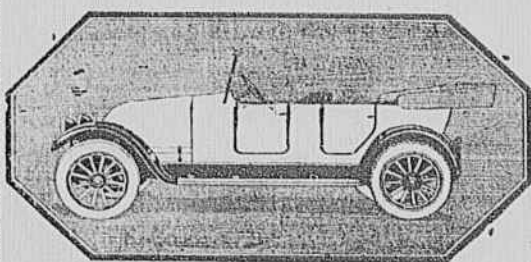
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